

EXHIBIT B

Jun 08, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JUN DAM,

Appellant,

v.

MARK D. WALDRON, Chapter 7

Trustee,

Appellee.

No. 2:21-CV-00291-SAB

2:22-CV-00040-SAB

ORDER DENYING**APPELLANT'S MOTION TO
SEAL**

Before the Court is Appellant's Motion to Seal, ECF No. 27. The motion was considered without oral argument.

Appellant requests that the Court (1) allow him to file under seal documents that were previously filed under seal in the Bankruptcy Court; and (2) also allow him to file under seal the portions of his Opening Brief which reference or quote from these sealed documents.

The Court denies Appellant's motion. The public's presumption of access to court records is "based on the need for federal courts, although independent—indeed, particularly because they are independent—to have a measure of accountability and for the public to have confidence in the administration of justice." *Center for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Group, LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1096 (9th Cir. 2016) (quoting *United States v. Amodeo*, 71 F.3d 1044, 1048 (2d Cir. 1995)). Thus, this Court, as a court of public record, generally will not seal documents

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absent good cause. *See Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 (1978).

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Appellant's Motion to Seal, ECF No. 27, is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter this Order and provide copies to counsel.

DATED this 8th day of June 2022.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stanley A. Bastian", is written over a horizontal line.

Stanley A. Bastian
Chief United States District Judge